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FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated any policy to encourage establishment of food processing industries in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of food processing industries provided central assistance during the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TH. CHAOBA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Government has taken a number of steps to promote or to encourage establishment of food processing industries. Under the plan scheme of the Department of Food Processing Industries financial assistance is extended to cooperatives, non-Government organizations, private industries etc. for the development of processed food sector. These schemes are project oriented and not state or area specific.

(c): Financial assistance under the Plan Schemes of this Department has been extentded to set up 10 food processing projects in the state of Bihar during the last 3 years. In addition financial assistance for conducting seminars, Entrepreneurial Development Programme (EDP) and study has also been extended.